

ASSEMBLY, No. 855

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblymen COTTRELL and MALONE

1 AN ACT concerning membership in the Police and Firemen's
2 Retirement System and amending P.L.1965, c.186.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1965, c.186 (C.43:16A-3.1) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. Service with a municipal police or fire department to which the
10 provisions of P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-1 et seq.) apply in an
11 appointive administrative or supervisory capacity or any combination
12 thereof by any person who not more than **[six]** 12 months prior to such
13 service served as a member of that or any other such police or fire
14 department, as the term "member" is defined in section 1 of P.L.1944,
15 c.255 (C.43:16A-1), shall be deemed to be service as a member under
16 and for all the purposes of the provisions of the act of which this act
17 is a supplement.

18 (cf: P.L.1992, c.73, s.1)

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20 2. Section 2 of P.L.1965, c.186 (C.43:16A-3.2) is amended to read
21 as follows:

22 2. Any such person presently serving in any of said capacities may
23 purchase prior service credit for the period of time he has so served by
24 paying to the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey
25 an amount equal to the contributions he would have been required to
26 have made had such service heretofore been deemed to be service as
27 a member of the police or fire department. Application for such prior
28 service credit shall be made to the retirement system within six months
29 of the effective date of this amendatory act, **[P.L.1992, c.73]** P.L. ___,
30 c. ___ (now pending before the Legislature as this bill), and payment
31 therefor may be in a lump sum or in installments as the commission

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 may determine by rule or regulation.

2 (cf: P.L.1992, c.73, s.2)

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4 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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9 At present, members of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System
10 (PFRS) can continue membership in the retirement system if they serve
11 in an appointive administrative or supervisory capacity or any
12 combination thereof with any municipal police or fire department
13 covered by the retirement system and assume service in that capacity
14 within six months of their last service as a member of the retirement
15 system. This bill would extend that time-period to 12 months.

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20 Extends time-period allowing PFRS members to continue membership
21 in certain administrative and supervisory positions.